OPINION 1396
BYRRHUS MURINUS FABRICIUS, 1794 (INSECTA, COLEOPTERA, BYRRHIDAE): CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers the following names are hereby suppressed for the purpose of the Principle of Priority but not for that of the Principle of Homonymy:

(a) *undulatus* Kugelann, 1792, as published in the binomen *Byrrhus undulatus*;
(b) *rubidus* Kugelann, 1792, as published in the binomen *Byrrhus rubidus*.

(2) The name *Porcinolus* Mulsant & Rey, 1869 (gender: masculine) type species by subsequent designation by Mroczkowski, 1984, *Byrrhus murinus* Fabricius, 1794, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *murinus* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Byrrhus murinus* (specific name of the type species of *Porcinolus* Mulsant & Rey, 1869) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *undulatus* Kugelann, 1792, as published in the binomen *Byrrhus undulatus* and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(a) above;
(b) *rubidus* Kugelann, 1792, as published in the binomen *Byrrhus rubidus* and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(b) above.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2314

An application for the conservation of *Byrrhus murinus* Fabricius, 1794 was first received from Dr M. Mroczkowksi (*Institute of Zoology, Poland*) on 30 July 1979. After a period of correspondence a revised version was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 114–115 (June 1984). Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and eleven specialist serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 January 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1986)13 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41, pp. 114–115. At the close of the voting period on 17 April 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Savage, Willink, Starobogatov, Alvarado,

Mroczkowski, Hahn, Kabata, Trjapitzin, Schuster, Uéno, Lehtinen, Ride, Halvorsen, Heppell, Bayer, Dupuis, Bernardi, Cogger

Negative Votes — One (1) Thompson.

No votes were returned by Corliss, Gruchy and Kraus.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

murinus, Byrrhus, Fabricius, 1794, *Entomologia systematica* vol. 4, p. 437

Porcinolus Mulsant & Rey, 1869, *Histoire naturelle des coleoptères de France,* part 2, Piluliformes, p. 94. See also *Ann. Soc. Linn. Lyon,* vol. 17, p. 328

rubidus, Byrrhus, Kugelann, 1792, *Neuestes Mag. Liebhaber Entomol.,* vol. 1, Heft (2–4), p. 484

undulatus, Byrrhus, Kugelann, 1792, *Neuestes Mag. Liebhaber Entomol.,* vol. 1, Heft (2–4), p. 484.

The following is the original reference to the subsequent designation of a type species for the nominal genus *Porcinolus* Mulsant & Rey, 1869: of *Byrrhus murinus* Fabricius, 1794 by Mroczkowski, 1984, *Bull. zool. Nom.,* vol. 41, p. 114.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986)13 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1396.

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London
17 April 1986